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- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention

-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

-Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)

-Claim(s)

-Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]

4.  Declaration & Power of Attorney (Unexecuted) [Total Sheets 2]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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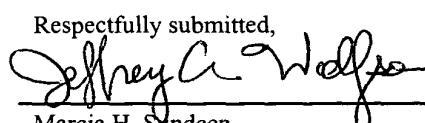
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Title of Invention: **SMALL DENSE MICROPOROUS SOLID SUPPORT MATERIALS, THEIR PREPARATION,  
AND USE FOR PURIFICATION OF LARGE MACROMOLECULES AND BIOPARTICLES**

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